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## Initial Response to Notice of Abandonment

Sir:

This is in partial response to the Notice of Abandonment dated 23 November 2001 alleging failure of a timely response to an Official Action dated 28 March 2001.

No such action appears to have been received by the undersigned attorney; but the overseas client has been contacted to determine whether the subject matter of the application warrants filing a petition for revival of the application. (The last communication from this office to the PTO was an Amendment dated 12 December 2000.)

Respectfully submitted,

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